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Method for Executing an Application

Utilizing Distributed Objects

CUSTOMER NUMBER

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Proposed amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.